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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Yousuke KOUNO

Application No.: 09/501,600 ✓

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Docket No.: 105398

For: OPTICAL FILTER AND OPTICAL DEVICE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)
AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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